Demand Notices served in 1100 on persons paying land tax of less than Re. 1.

197. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons paying a land tax of less than one rupee who have been served with demand notices in 1100?

(*b*) Have persons paying less than 4 chackrams as land tax been served with demand notices in 1100?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 98,258.

(*b*) Yes.

Work of Magistrates in 1100.

198. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the observations of the High Court that the quality of work of the subordinate and superior magistracy had deteriorated in the year 1100, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they consult the High Court in the matter of appointments and promotions of Magistrates; and

(*b*) whether they have punished any Magistrate on the report of the High Court that the out-turn of his work in respect either of quality or quantity was unsatisfactory?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In the matter of appointments, the High Court is not consulted. But in the matter of their promotion, etc., due weight is given to the observations of the High Court with regard to the work of individual Magistrates.

(*b*) Yes.

Amount spent by the Public Works Department during the last three months of 1100.

199. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what proportion of the money expended by the Public Works Department in the year 1100 was spent during the last three months of that year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 31·7 per cent.

Sanskrit Tutor in the Women's College.

200. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Sanskrit Tutor was appointed recently in the College for Women;

(*b*) the circumstances in which the appointment was made; and

(*c*) whether there was a qualified lady applicant for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A Sanskrit Pandit was appointed in November 1922.

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